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In the )  
Application of: Richard L. Edelson )  
Art Unit: 1632 )  
Examiner: Quang Nguyen )  
on: THE DIFFERENTIATION OF )  
MONOCYTES INTO FUNCTIONAL )  
DENDRITIC CELLS AND )  
IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC )  
COMPOSITIONS INCLUDING )  
SUCH DENDRITIC CELLS )  
Serial No.: 09/294,494 )  
Filed On: April 20, 1999 ) (Docket No. 270425.0003)

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO CFR § 1.114**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination and respectfully  
requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the Declaration of  
Dr. Richard L. Edelson filed herewith and the following remarks: